

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

**Whereas**, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Thelma Jo Christy, of Macon, Missouri, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday on August 9, 2008, at a gathering held at the Comport Inn in Macon, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Thelma Jo was born on August 12, 1908, the beloved daughter of James and Viola Lyons, in Callao, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Thelma Jo Christy is a member of the Callao Christian Church, the Macon Anti-Rust Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

**Whereas**, having given the her life to education as a teacher, to agriculture as a farmer, and to domesticity as an exemplary wife, mother, and homemaker, Thelma Jo Christy can look back over her life of accomplishment with great pride, as among her many accomplishments is being the founder and benefactress of the Thelma Jo Christy Scholarships for Callao High School and Macon High School graduates; and

**Whereas**, Thelma Jo Christy is the treasured wife of Walter C. Christy, the loving mother of Mary Marie Collum, the doting grandmother of four children, and happy great-grandmother of five children:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Thelma Jo Christy on the illustrious occasion of her ninetieth birthday, with our very best wishes for many more happy years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Thelma Jo Christy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Shively  
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker